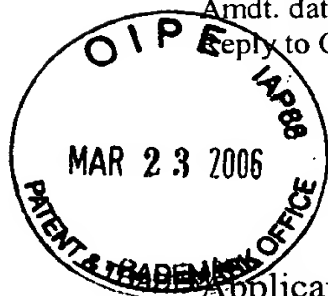


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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT "I"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (Paper No. 51014). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on January 19, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including March 19, 2006. The extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33422.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Signature of Attorney

March 20, 2006
Date